

# Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue

## Meeting Minutes

7/6/25

### **I. Call to order**

Jessica Sutton called to order the Board meeting of Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue at 4:08 p.m. on July 6, 2025, via Zoom.

### **II. Attendees**

Jessica Sutton  
Barbara Renken  
Sandy Diamond  
Kriss Harrigian  
Carole Spies  
Jackie Smith Hastie

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

- The Treasurer's Reports for May and June were approved. As of 6/30/25 our cash balance was \$83,969.12.

### **V. Old Business**

1. Fundraising update
  - Kriss is still looking into a Paint & Sip event
  - We discussed other ways to raise funds including matching donations
  - Clear the Shelters is coming in August
2. Dog update

#### Clifford/Benny

Dog Rep: Barbara Renken

Foster: Jennifer & Dave Stavish/San Diego (recently spent time with Kriss & Gary Harrigian)

Medical: None. Shane vet was able to do a blood draw without sedating meds, so we can get his fluoxetine refilled.

Behavior: Great in house and yard, reactive on leash, challenges strangers who come inside the home.

Action plan: Kriss has some additional info to add to his bio and will contact Rovers about cross-posting on their social media pages

Adoption Outlook: The right one is out there somewhere

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### Maisie

Dog Rep: Carole Spies

Foster: Lisa Rosenberg/Santa Clarita

Medical: Maisie had an abdominal ultrasound. Results showed some GI and spleen inflammation, some liver vacuoles, gall bladder sediment but no stones. Heart looked good. Recommendations are for symptomatic therapy to include denamarin, ursodiol, change food to low protein. Follow up in 30 days.

Behavior: Some pacing – Lisa has asked for training advice on this.

Action plan: Continue monitoring bloodwork, recheck labs in August, revisit with Kim on how to interrupt/reduce pacing. We will reduce her adoption fee.

Adoption outlook: Guarded

### Rico

Dog Rep: Carole Spies

Foster: Rob Maresca

Medical: Has allergies

Behavior: Met with Barbara D re concerns about dogs aggressively approaching Rico, ending with a tussle and Rico refusing to let go. BAD says no worries, he defended himself and had really good bite inhibition, and he'll let go when he feels safe.

Action Plan: Continue his marketing

Adoption outlook: Great

### Chance

Dog Rep: Jessica Sutton

Foster: Denise Crayne, Woodland Hills

Medical: Last set of vaccinations scheduled for 7/12/25.

Behavior: None

Action Plan: Will be adopted by the Crayne family

Adoption outlook: It's in the bag!

### Astrid

Dog Rep: Kriss Harrigan

Foster: Lily Talavera/Los Angeles

Medical: Needs Rabies vaccination; DHPP given as a 1 yr booster on 6/20

Behavior: None. Astrid is a confident and social gal

Action Plan: Update with new photos and videos – ongoing

Adoption Outlook: Summer can be slow with adoptions, but outlook favorable

### Ranger

Adopted by Denise LeRette & David Burkhardt!

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Lady G

Adopted by Megan Aguilling & Ryan van den Viekkert

### 3. Events and Foster Committee update

Events:

- 1) Committee meeting set for 7/14 to discuss possible summer meet ups located in a few places. To boost volunteer morale and maybe recruit a foster or two from existing volunteers, adopters.
- 2) Gillian is researching Fall events
- 3) confirm where all events materials are located? Create second set yes or no at this point?

Foster:

- 1) Waggin' Wednesdays off in July. Kim has done so much work. Very important we make the most of her content and efforts. Need Jessica/Gillian's help to store these sessions for volunteers to access (like Home Visits). Some discussion around frequency from August. More topic suggestions please.
- 2) Recent social media posts Jun 16 - looking for more volunteers - any traction?

### 4. Database update

Jackie will resend the list of requested changes to Sandy, who will send to Euan

### 5. Google Drive Storage update

Jessica ran into some issues in getting Google Workspace set up. She's working on it with Gillian.

## **VI. New Business**

None

## **VII. Next Meeting**

August 10, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Jessica adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

